

## ST. ELIZABETH'S ASKS \$500,000

Necessary Additions to Government Hospital Would Cost Half Million.

ADJOINING LAND NEEDED  
Board Says Increasing Value of Property Makes It Advisable for Congress to Act at Once.

So rapidly is the patient enrollment of the Government Hospital for the Insane increasing that the acquisition of additional land to permit more expansion of the institution is imperative, according to the annual report of the asylum, made to the Secretary of the Interior yesterday.

Recommendations that appropriations for the purchase of land be made by Congress for the purpose of increasing the size of the institution are made in the report. The number of patients admitted to the institution during the year, says the report, was the largest in its history, with one exception.

It would seem to go without saying that if this land is to be acquired for the purpose of increasing the size of the institution, it should be purchased at the earliest date. The neighborhood of the hospital is becoming more and more thickly settled, and the price of land is increasing. Every year that an opportunity to secure additional land is put off means that more money will have to be paid for that land.

**New Staff Quarters.**  
New staff quarters for the medical authorities, other officials and their families are needed, at an estimated cost of \$25,000. Crowding in the ward for epileptics makes the need of "new epileptic colony" urgent. The cost of the building for this purpose is estimated at \$100,000.

Recommendations for the purchase of land for a farm colony, where the chronic, custodial, and physically well patients can work, needs an appropriation of \$25,000. For a fence to surround the hospital grounds to guard against the escape of patients a sum of \$15,000 is asked.

A new building for women patients will be needed in the very near future, says the report. "It is highly desirable for the extension of the female portion of the hospital that the land immediately adjoining the reservation at the south and on the west side of Nichols Avenue should be acquired. This is practically the only direction in which the extension of the female part of the institution can take place. The cost of land and building would approximate \$100,000."

Of the 23 deaths which occurred at the institution during the fiscal year, 10 were of pulmonary tuberculosis, just seven less than occurred in the disease last year.

There was admitted to the institution during the year 136 patients, an increase of thirteen over the previous year, this being the largest number of admissions in the history of the institution with one exception.

**Number of Patients Increased.**  
The total number of patients treated during the year was 2,841, an increase of fifty-nine over the previous year. The number of discharges during the year following deaths, was 66, a decrease of forty-one, the decrease in the number of deaths, despite the population, being eleven.

The daily average population was 250.8, as against 246.1 of the previous year, an increase of 4.7, says the report. "which fulfills the prophecy made in the last annual report that the increase in the population of the hospital might be expected to be more rapid from that time on. This had been the actual fact during the past fiscal year."

From the District during the year twenty-two patients were admitted to the institution, making 2,084 District inmates, persons that the asylum has received since 1852.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
**WHITE.**  
John Bonifant, 31 years, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Government Hospital Insane, D. C., died of pneumonia, October 28, 1913, at 10:30 a. m. Cause of death, pneumonia.

**COLORED.**  
Helen Alexander, 28 years, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., died of pneumonia, October 28, 1913, at 10:30 a. m. Cause of death, pneumonia.

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## FOOD SHOW INNOVATION.

Articles Not Only Will Be Exhibited but Also Sold.

The epicure will come into his own at the National Food Show, which the National Food Show will open, under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association.

One of the most celebrated exhibitions of foodstuffs ever held in the National Capital is promised at the coming show, and Manager Perry P. Patrick declares that almost without exception the exhibitors have arranged for a generous distribution of the various products.

Nearly every one is fond of hot biscuits, and this palatable and nutritious food will be prepared at the show. Right beside this booth will be a unique butter display, so that it will be quite an easy matter to get the requisite touch to the hot biscuits. Coffee booths will be at every hand in the show. There will be buckwheat cakes and strap.

Household helps and culinary devices to prepare food comforts will be shown.

A hand will give concerts throughout the exhibition hours.

## WRIGHTSON RECEPTION PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

Public Invited to Attend Meeting at Church of the Covenant Chapel in Honor of Musician.

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Invitations have been issued for an informal public reception to be given by Sydney Lloyd Wrightson on Friday evening in the chapel of the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and N Streets and Connecticut Avenue Northwest.

During the reception addresses will be made by the Rev. Charles Wood, Henry B. Macfarland, the Rev. W. R. Wedderburn, and Justice Shannon. J. P. Kelly, followed by musical programs in which the following prominent musicians will participate: Mrs. Ethel Hollister, Miss Gertrude Harper, Miss Mary Louise Kelly, J. W. Kelly, Mr. Frank Morris Jones, Mrs. John L. Down, and others.

An evening has been planned for the purpose of giving the friends of Mr. Wrightson an opportunity of congratulating him upon his recovery from his illness of last spring and to express their appreciation of all he has done for Washington in uplifting its standard of music since he came here ten years ago.

The reception committee is as follows: Henry B. Macfarland, chairman; Mrs. John H. Kelly, Mrs. Theodore W. Meyer, Mrs. Sidney C. Neale, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, A. B. Browne, W. Roland Carter, A. C. Chapman, Dr. Carl L. Davis, W. Delano, J. L. Down, Edward H. Drump, S. M. Fabian, H. H. Freeman, W. G. Gawler, W. F. Gude, J. Walter Humphrey, Dr. William Gerry Morgan, Harvey Murray, Justice Shannon, J. P. Kelly, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, William F. Roberts, the Rev. W. R. Wedderburn, and the Rev. Charles Wood.

The reception will be informal and all of Mr. Wrightson's friends are invited to be present.

## CITY'S SLUMS CAMPAIGN.

Commissioners Approve Main Features of Citizens' Committee Bill.

Announcement was made by the Commissioners yesterday that they approve the principal features of the proposed measure of the citizens' committee for the elimination of the Capital's slums. After further study of the bill they will submit it to President Wilson. It will be transmitted to Congress before the next session.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**  
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Tuesday, October 28—A. m. There will be local snow Wednesday in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Upper Lake region, and scattered snow and sleet in the Lower Mississippi Valley, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the Lower Lake region. In other parts of the country the weather will be generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The temperature will be decidedly lower Wednesday in the Mississippi Valley and the Ohio Valley, and cooler weather is indicated for the Atlantic States. The temperature will rise Wednesday and Thursday in the Northwestern States and Thursday over the Plains States.

The winds along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate variable, mostly west, on the Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate variable, southerly variable, on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts moderate variable, except brief east on the South Florida Coast, on the West Gulf Coast and probably high north on the Lower Lakes and north on the Upper Lakes moderate variable.

**Local Temperatures.**  
Midnight, 30; 2 a. m., 28; 4 a. m., 26; 6 a. m., 24; 8 a. m., 22; 10 a. m., 20; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 16; 4 p. m., 14; 6 p. m., 12; 8 p. m., 10; 10 p. m., 8; 12 midnight, 6.

**Temperatures in Other Cities.**  
Temperature in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, as follows:

**Condition of the Water.**  
Temperature and condition of water, Great Falls—Temperature, 57; condition, 1.00. Delaware river—Temperature, 57; condition at north connection, 1.00; condition at south connection, 1.00. Georgetown—Temperature, 57; condition at north connection, 1.00; condition at south connection, 1.00.

**Tide Tables.**  
Tides—Low tide, 1:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.; high tide, 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wireless telephony has been installed in an English coal mine and is giving satisfactory results.

## "SAFETY FIRST" DEMANDS MADE

Commissioner Clark Discusses Responsibility of Railroads.

RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC

Keynote of Address Before Railway Officials of States—Many Cities Want Next Meeting.

The cry of "safety first," which recently became the keynote of railroads, was discussed by Chairman Edgar E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, which held its first session yesterday in the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city.

"It seems to me that the public is entitled to a greater degree of safety while patronizing our railroads," said the commissioner. "The importance of this should be brought forcefully to the minds of every railroad official and every railroad employee. They should realize, and respond to, the greater responsibilities they have undertaken, and be held to a strict accountability for neglect thereof. It would be well to revive and enforce the old fundamental rule for train operation. In case of doubt, take the safe side."

**Like to Discriminate.**  
That the railroads are unwilling to give up discrimination between shippers was the claim of C. P. Gohl, of Ohio, president of the association, at the morning session of the convention. He urged that the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission be increased to enable it to enforce the law.

At present the relation of the railroads to the public is "a crazy quilt, framed on no theory of justice or reason; merely a growth fostered along lines of the least resistance."

Martin S. Decker, of New York, chairman of the committee on service and express rates, read the report of that committee. He said it would be well to prepare a report on the question of whether the Interstate Commerce Commission is applicable in all respects to traffic within the States. The real question for consideration is whether the short distance or intrastate rates, which might become effective under the commission's order, are sufficiently low for the intrastate business.

Most instances, the rates so prescribed for short-distance traffic are higher on the hundred pounds than the existing charges, he said. On the other hand, the graduated rates prescribed by the commission reduces rates from the hundred pound basis more quickly.

**Capitol for Next Meeting.**  
Today's session will be marked by a spirited contest for the place of holding the convention in 1914. The committee to select the convention site met at 2 o'clock, this morning in the hearing room of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The others of the committee appointed yesterday are: Lawton T. Hemmick, of Michigan, chairman; Milo R. Matlack, of New York; R. Hudson, of Florida; George A. Henshaw, of Alabama, and William Kilpatrick, of Illinois.

Invitations for the next convention have been received in New York City, Atlanta, Denver, and San Francisco. It is expected that all these cities will have representatives to present their claims at the meeting of the committee.

Another feature of today's session will be the election of officers. The present officers are: C. P. Gohl, of Ohio, chairman; Laurence E. Finn, of Kentucky, first vice president; Clifford Thorne, of Iowa, second vice president; William H. Connolly, secretary; William Kilpatrick, of Illinois, assistant secretary; Robert R. Prentiss, of Virginia, chairman of the executive committee.

## SIGMA CHIS TO DINE.

Alumni Making Preparations for Gathering Here November 12.

Sigma Chi, of the alumni chapter and the George Washington University Chapter, are making plans for a dinner at the University Club, November 12, which it is expected will bring together all the "Sigs" in this section of the country. The dinner will celebrate the chapter's fifteenth anniversary.

The committee in charge is composed of William W. Brite, Irving Saum, Robert L. Farnham, and H. Hurst Brady, of the alumni; William R. Woodman, Carl A. Moore, H. H. Moore, and Chauncey Landon, of the George Washington University Chapter. Among the notable Sigma Chis expected are Commissioner of Patents Ewing J. Holdsworth, Gen. Benjamin Platt Runkle, one of the seven charter members of the fraternity; LaFayette Pennoe, Morris F. Frey, Dr. J. Louis Riggles, and Dr. Carl Henning.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

**WHITE.**  
Domestic Ale Lafoles, 31, of Aberdeen, Canada, and Katherine Peppercorn, 28, of Baltimore, Md., were married by Rev. John A. Alexander, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Robert Leaven, 31, and Naomi Huggins, 25, were married by Rev. J. W. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Frank L. Boynton, 28, of York, Pa., and Lillian F. Parker, 24, of Danville, Va., were married by Rev. J. W. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Willie Jett, 21, and Lou W. Jett, 21, both of Alexandria, Va., were married by Rev. J. W. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Edith M. Bell, 21, and Joseph M. Cramer, 21, both of Baltimore, Md., were married by Rev. J. W. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

## Big Chrysanthemum Exhibit To Be Opened This Morning

Show Will Continue Eight Days and More Than 100 Plants, Including Many Varieties, Will Be Seen.

NEW VARIETY OF "MUM" ON DISPLAY TODAY

Uncle Sam's chrysanthemum show will be opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the Department of Agriculture conservatories at Fourteenth and H Streets Northwest. The show will continue eight days, the weather being too warm, the Department of Agriculture officials believe, to permit of the plants being kept at the best for a more extended time. The show will continue each of these days until 9 o'clock p. m., the chrysanthemum house being lighted at night.

The Department of Agriculture experts, in whose charge the show is, say that the exhibition this year will be the "biggest and best ever." More than 100 varieties will be seen, including about 100 varieties of the hot-house chrysanthemum and about 125 varieties of the outdoor and pompon types.

Most of the latter are seedlings developed in the conservatories and beds of the Department of Agriculture. Some of the big blooms also were developed in the Department of Agriculture.

A magnificent rich yellow bloom measuring six or eight inches across is expected to be the chief attraction at the show. This handsome new 'mum' has been named the Bob Pulling. Other recently developed 'mums, several of which are to be seen for the first time this year, are Gilbert Drabble, His Majesty, Solomon, Yonkers, Mrs. W. E. Tricker, Rose Queen, Crown Princess, Elberon, Mrs. G. L. Wiggs, Miss A. E. Rooper, Prof. Blandet, C. J. Vert, Madison, Lewis, Elizabeth Seaton, Marie Francaise, which is a new French variety; Rowland Hill, Thorpe's Beauty, Master Rex, Duchess of Fife, and others.

The Gilbert Drabble is considered one of the finest pure whites yet developed. His Majesty is a 'mum of a deep red color, the under side of the incurved petals being old gold in color. The favorite of a year or so ago, the Christy Mathewson, another huge pure white blossom, is also shown in perfection this year, as is the President Taft, the big crimson and old gold Drabble, Smith's Sensation, white with a faint tinge of pink, and others that range through every shade of white, yellow, orange, red, lavender, pink, mauve, and even green.

## EXCISE LAW ATTACKED BY GERMAN SOCIETIES

Organization Will Assist in Having Jones-Works Act Declared Unconstitutional.

NEW DELEGATES DESIGNATED

The constitutionality of the Jones-Works excise law was discussed at the monthly meeting of the United German Societies at Bender's Hall last night, Col. Martin Wiegand presiding.

A resolution was adopted unanimously to give the moral support of the society to the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, which has made arrangements to contest the constitutionality of the measure. A delegation of the society, with Mr. Costello as spokesman, was given the privilege of the meeting, and Mr. Costello informed the German organization that, according to advice from their lawyer, the Jones-Works law was unconstitutional, and that they had been undecided to go to court and fight it. He said the law is an infringement on personal liberty and against the spirit of the Constitution.

It was urged, in view of the renewed temperance agitation, that the German societies of Washington combine into one central body for the purpose of concentrating their strength in opposition to further encroachments on what they consider their personal rights and liberties.

The following new delegates were named: Vereen Baden, Jacob Wirtz, Karl Jantz, Karl Lichtenshtein, Philip Dittus, and A. J. Reinhardt; Washington Beneficial Butchers' Association, George J. Bender, Frank Beuchert, Stephen Frank, Adam Diegelmann, F. P. Hess, and F. Boncher, Jr.

Gustave Bender, secretary, read a report on the biennial convention of the National German-American Alliance, held at St. Louis, October 2 and 3 last.

**Jay Riders Kill Pedestrian.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28.—A joy ride of three young men of Freepart ended in the death of a pedestrian, W. J. Branigan, of Chewick, near Hoquet Station. After striking Branigan, the Jay riders continued, leaving the man dying. W. Karl Isman, aged nineteen, was arrested charged with being the man at the wheel of the car.

## The HERALD'S Great Features NEXT SUNDAY

Page Stories by Ellis Parker Butler, Author of "Pigs Is Pigs," "The Great American Pie Trust," "The Trials of a Commuter," Etc. Illustrated by Corey.

A full page story by John Kendrick Bangs, extra illustrated, "The Genial Idiot," tells with incomparable humor and Satire of "A Dream of Vivisection."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS NEED BASEBALL TEAMWORK

The Rev. W. P. Johnson Tells Convention What Will Produce Results—Officers Re-elected.

MEETING ADJOURNS TODAY

"If our Sunday schools worked as harmoniously as the Philadelphia baseball club we would have a great Sunday school system," said the Rev. W. P. Johnson in the course of his address before the twentieth annual convention of the Sunday schools of the District yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Calvary Baptist Church. The speaker advised a greater degree of teamwork in Sunday schools and churches.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, delivered a talk on "Graded Instructions in the Sunday School," and Mrs. William Crafts, who spoke on the Sunday school convention held at Zurich, Switzerland, also delivered an address.

Over 500 people gathered at the evening session of the convention. The principal address of the evening was by the Rev. George A. Miller.

Many young men came to this city to enter the employ of the government or to attend outages, and many of them are lonesome. A city is a very lonesome place, and you should look out for that man and remove the lonesomeness," he said.

At the morning session the officers of the Home Department Union of the District were re-elected to serve another year. They were: Mrs. Emily L. Newton, president; Mrs. Margaret Frost, secretary, and Mrs. David Ogden, treasurer.

There will be three sessions tomorrow. Mrs. Bryner will speak on "The Sunday School Standard of Efficiency," and Mr. Henson H. Bryson will address the meeting on "Factors which Make a Sunday School Go." The report of the committee and election of officers will take place. Mrs. Bryner will also address the afternoon and evening sessions, and her convention will close with the benediction by the Rev. E. V. Register.

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